AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 24 of page 5 and ends on line 2 of page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

With reference to FIGURE 1, an illustrative system for implementing the invention includes a wireless telephone 100. The wireless telephone 100 has a processor 102, a memory 104, a display 106, and [[a]] may include a keypad input device 108. The keypad 108 may include a numeric keypad and additional buttons for performing navigation and selection functions. The wireless telephone 100 also has a wireless radio 107 for communicating with a wireless voice and data telephone network. The display 106 may comprise a backlit thin-film transistor liquid crystal display or other type of display suitable for operation in a handheld device.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 18 of page 6 and ends on line 27 of page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

By way of example, and not limitation, computer-readable media may comprise computer storage media and communication media. Computer storage media includes volatile and non-volatile, removable and non-removable media implemented in any method or technology for storage of information such as computer-readable instructions, data structures, program modules or other data. Computer storage media includes, but is not limited to, random access memory (RAM), read only memory (ROM), erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM), electronically erasable

programmable read-only memory (EEPROM), flash memory or other solid state

memory technology, compact disc read only memory (CD-ROM), digital versatile disks

("DVD"), or other optical storage, magnetic cassettes, magnetic tape, magnetic disk

storage or other magnetic storage devices, or any other medium which can be used to

store the desired information and which can be accessed by the telephone 100.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 6 of page 10 and ends on line

16 of page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Turning now to FIGURE 3, a block diagram illustrating aspects of [[an]] the

various components utilized to create a user interface menu in an embodiment of the

present invention will be described. In order to create a user interface menu, the menu

data is separated from the menu's presentation user interface. A menu's data is the

nested hierarchy of items in the menu along with their attributes (e.g. name or icon

graphics). The presentation user interface for the menu is comprised of the menu

layout and the menu navigation. The layout defines how the items of a menu at every

level should be placed on screen. Additionally, the layout defines how items should be

divided into pages if all of the menu items will not fit onto one screen. Navigation

defines how a user moves the selection (i.e. focus) among the items (e.g. from item to

item and if needed from page to page).

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 17 of page 10 and ends on line 27 of page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The menu layout [[is]] comprises [[of]] a number of different items. In particular, as shown in FIGURE 3, the menu layout includes an items component 302. The items component 302 specifies an area of the screen inside of which key content (icon, label, etc.) of menu items is displayed. The items component 302 contains an item layout 304, a focus layout 310, positions of the items 202A-202N, and pagination. The item layout 304 defines how various elements that make up a menu item are placed inside of a bounding box. There are three elements in the item layout 304: a background image, an icon 306 and a text label 308. The focus layout defines how various elements that make up the focus are placed inside of a bounding box. There are four elements in the focus layout: a background image, an icon 312, a text label 314, and a text description 316.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 26 of page 12 and ends on line 6 of page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

Turning now to FIGURE 6, aspects of the contents of the menu definition file 118 will be described. As discussed briefly above, the menu definition file 118 includes data describing the various menu items to be displayed as the menu. The menu data describes the nested hierarchy of items in the menu, along with their attributes (e.g. name or icon graphics). Since a menu typically has more than one level, its data is organized hierarchically in a tree-like structure with root, intermediate, and leaf nodes. The menu data contains only one root node [[not]]. Leaf nodes in a menu point to

actual programs, files, URLs, etc. to be launched from the menu. Intermediate nodes are folders. Between the root node and leaf nodes, there can be any number of intermediate nodes. Each intermediate node usually serves as a grouping of leaf nodes and/or other intermediate nodes underneath it.